

McLerran, Dennis

From: McLerran, Dennis
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 7:35 PM
To: Dunbar, Bill; Amon, Tyler
Cc: Pirzadeh, Michelle; Holsman, Marianne
Subject: Re: EPA raid on Miners in Alaska

I'm good with that if Tyler is.
Dennis

From: Dunbar, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 7:28:42 PM
To: McLerran, Dennis; Amon, Tyler
Cc: Pirzadeh, Michelle; Holsman, Marianne
Subject: Re: EPA raid on Miners in Alaska

She reached out to Kate and Michelle and Kate thought I might give her a call. So my plan is to call her in the morning.
Sound ok?
Bill Dunbar
U.S.E.P.A.

From: McLerran, Dennis
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 7:19:19 PM
To: Amon, Tyler
Cc: Pirzadeh, Michelle; Holsman, Marianne; Dunbar, Bill
Subject: Fw: EPA raid on Miners in Alaska

Let's discuss how to respond.
Dennis

From: Rep. Tammie Wilson <Rep.Tammie.Wilson@akleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 6:11:38 PM
To: McLerran, Dennis; McCarthy, Gina
Subject: EPA raid on Miners in Alaska

Dear Mr. McLerran and Ms. McCarthy,

There was a recent raid on miners in the Chicken area during the third week of August. They were surprised by groups of four to eight armed officers, who swarmed onto their mining claims with little or no warning. The officers were armed and stated they were part of the Alaska Environmental Crimes Task Force and were there to check for violations of section 404 of the Clean Water act.

I am outraged that we would treat our citizens in this fashion. These are hardworking Alaskans trying to make a living. I would appreciate any information you can provide on what led up to this action. Does the EPA condone such behavior and if not how can this be prevented in the future?

There will be a meeting on September 14, 2013, to give the EPA an opportunity to speak directly to the miners and explain their actions.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Tammie

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